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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EX-IM BANK VISIT

REF: PARIS 30499

1. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES THAT LENTZ DOES NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE FINAL RESCHDEULING OF LOAN PAYMENTS NOW PAST DUE. WHAT GOCAR HOPES TO ACHIEVE FROM MEETING IS SOME SENSE OF PARAMETERS IN WHICH IT IS OPERATING IN FORMULATING CONCRETE PROPOSAL. IT WOULD THUS BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF LENTZ COULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS WHICH WOULD HELP GOCAR COME UP WITH REASONABLE AND WORKABLE PLAN, ONCE HE HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY GOCAR ON ITS FINANCIAL SITUATION AND SITUATION OF PTT DEPARTMENT.

2. WE WOULD EXPECT GOCAR TO SET UP INTER-MINISTERIAL MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE ON OCTOBER 22. HOWEVER, GIVEN FACT THAT GOVERNMENT IS CLOSED EACH DAY FROM NOON TO 3:30 P.M. AND THAT AIR ATTACHE FLIGHT TAKES THREE HOURS EACH WAY PLUS CUSTOM AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES, WE FAIL TO SEE HOW ANY MEETING CAN BE SCHEDULED WITH GOCAR DURING TURN-AROUND TIME OF ATTACHE AIRCRAFT. WE WOULD, OF COURSE, WANT TO HAVE STRATEGY SESSION WITH LENTZ BEFORE ANY MEETINGS WITH GOCAR. THUS, IF MEETINGS ARE TO BE HELD IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT LENTZ ARRIVE IN BANGUI ON AFTERNOON OF 21ST OR

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DEPART ON 23RD. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE WE WOULD

REGRETFULLY HAVE TO RECOMMEND THAT LENTZ CANCEL VISIT AND  
THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH GOCAR BE PUT OFF UNTIL EX-IM  
REPRESENTATIVE IS ABLE TO GIVE CAR SOMEWHAT MORE OF ITS  
TIME.  
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